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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1885.

FRELINGHUYSEN.

The death of ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen, which occurred at Newark, N. J., yesterday afternoon, removes an able public man from life. Although verging closely on the allotted three score years and ten, time had dealt kindly with him and permitted him to retain his faculties until the end approached. His death is sincerely mourned to-day, not only at Newark, where he spent his best and happiest days, but also in Washington, where he and his family had so long stood, without reproach, in the blazing sunlight that the "great one" shone, but all over the Union is felt a thrill of sorrow such as is always occasioned when an honest statesman dies.

Mr. Frelinghuysen was twice a Senator of the United States from New Jersey—once by appointment and again by election. During his last Senatorial term he was selected as a member of the Electoral Commission, wherein he fully realized the expectations of his friends. Finally he succeeded Mr. Blaine as Secretary of State under President Arthur and discharged all his duties with scrupulous fidelity.

It is something, after all, to leave an unimpaired reputation to the world. It is something to know that when the life of a good man goes out with the tide his praises will be sounded wherever his name was known, and a thousand friends will march in solemn procession behind his coffin.

Secretary Bayard last night telegraphed Mrs. Frelinghuysen the sympathy and condolence of President Cleveland and Cabinet, and will close the State Department when the day of the funeral is announced.

TWO KINDS OF SOLDIERS.

The National Republican wants to know whether an empty sleeve or a Grand Army badge is an evidence of offensive partisanship. The inquiry was intended to be sarcastic, but it is really frivolous. There are two kinds of soldiers. One is the Republican kind, which sits at the front door of public buildings and presumes on its empty sleeve and Grand Army badge to traduce the Administration merely because it is Democratic and to offend humble visitors to the Department merely because they happen to be Democrats. A soldier with an empty sleeve and a Grand Army badge can be a gentleman as well as a soldier.

But why does the Republican affect to ignore that great army of Democratic soldiers who went down with the Union guns in 1861 and were mustered out with the Union victors in 1865 with empty sleeves and Grand Army badges, perhaps, but with their Democracy unimpaired?

What became of the 100,000 soldiers who fell into the Union line from the Republican's own Democratic State of Missouri, more than one-half of whom were Democrats then and are Democrats now—empty sleeves and Grand Army badges and all? In brief, where would the Union Army have been in 1862 if it had excluded the Union Democrats? And is not a Union Democratic soldier as valuable to-day and as much entitled to recognition as he was in the war, when he had no idea that he had parted with his Democracy because he had given his arm in defense of the Union? There are two sides to this soldier business, for the simple reason that there are two kinds of soldiers.

MOUNT VERNON.

The Board of Regents of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association is in annual session this week at the Washington estates. The ladies have accomplished much good to the country by fostering a spirit of patriotism and developing a reverence for America's first statesman and first President. They have succeeded in making Mount Vernon a desirable place for the pilgrim who wishes to see the birthplace of the nation, and have given the tomb of Washington a national interest.

But the real friends of the association sincerely hope the Board of Regents will not adjourn without making a public statement of the condition of its affairs, giving as much information respecting its finances and methods of management as may be found commensurate with the popular demand. It has been remarked by some of the newspapers and in various other quarters, with freedom, that the generosity of the association is making too much money and not expending it wisely.

The best way for the Regents to silence criticism and win a renewed hold upon the public confidence is to make a detailed report of their receipts and disbursements, as is done by incorporated enterprises generally, and show that they are conducting their business on business principles.

THE PROPER POLICE.

The action of the Columbia Democratic Club in inaugurating an inquiry regarding the clerks wrongfully credited to the District, is eminently proper and should be pressed with spirit and determination. The District has long suffered in the distribution of patronage, by reason of the fact that citizens of States and Territories who had no residence here have regularly been credited to the District, and many yet remain on the rolls as a bar to patronage which in justice and equity belongs to this "reservation."

The resolution of the club requesting the President to fill the District offices with citizens of the District is also in harmony with the last national platforms of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

The investigations that have been made into the condition of the Potomac River at Great Falls and thereabouts demonstrate that the stories of its terrible pollution and unfitness for use were wholly unwarranted, and that the good people of the District will be perfectly safe in resuming friendly relations with their hydrants.

It is a good thing to have had the investigation. It is a matter that ought to be looked after from time to time without any

suggestion from the public. The mistake was in making a large sensation about a small thing and scaring credulous people into the absurd idea that the city was in danger of depopulation by typhoid poison.

The newspapers which took such extraordinary pains to inform the country that no water suitable for drinking or other purposes was to be had in the National Capital, should now have the fairness to correct their misrepresentations. There is no further avoidance of the fact that the Potomac water is good to drink, good to bathe in and good to mix with other liquids.

TREASURER JORDAN is of the opinion that no authority exists for the continued purchases of silver in the absence of a specific appropriation. The wording of the appropriation clause under which the purchase is made does not, in his opinion, constitute it a permanent annual appropriation, but one requiring specific yearly appropriations. This question has been previously raised, but the Attorney-General has never been formally called upon to decide the point.

The New York *Graphic's* Victor Hugo edition of yesterday was creditable alike to its enterprise and its intelligence. No writer of recent years has so thoroughly identified himself with this country as Victor Hugo, and the death of no writer will be more sincerely mourned than his.

If Mr. John Roach should be compelled to go out of the Government contract business, he might become a successful newspaper publisher in the booming, boundless West. He could certainly run a red-hot journal.

It is really true that Dr. Murrell of London has found in nitro-glycerine an infallible remedy for angina pectoris, who more than he is entitled to the heartfelt gratitude of humanity!

JOHN BRIGHT says that England will no more return to the policy of protection than will the United States to slavery. Mr. Bright is a revenue reformer of the perpendicular sort.

The leading summer resort at which Mr. Cleveland is not expected to spend a portion of the heated term remains to be heard from.

PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

MAJOR HENRY NOAH, son of the founder of the New York *Sunday Times*, died in that city on Monday. He was a brother of Judge J. A. Noah of this city.

COLONEL CAM, the noted South Carolina duelist, has temporarily retired from practice and taken to himself a new wife, the daughter of Dr. Clayton of Rock Hill.

GENERAL LOGAN will be banqueted by the Union League Club of Chicago Saturday evening and leave for Washington on Tuesday next.

THE BOSTON NEWSPAPERS say that Mr. Prince, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, is to have a foreign mission.

THOMAS E. OWENS, a brother of John E. Owens, the comedian, with whom he played *Drum*, died on Tuesday in the Edwin Forrest Home at Philadelphia.

EDWARD EVERETT HALE is in Paris looking up material for his forthcoming work on "Franklin in France."

DR. I. SEAR, who has been Professor of Anatomy at the University of Virginia, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. ANNIE LEITCH, of Philadelphia, daughter of "Grace Greenwood," has made a successful debut in opera in Trieste. Her stage name is Anita Armour.

W. W. SPENCE, President of the Baltimore Board of Trade, will sail for Europe on Saturday.

MR. CARTER, the Hawaiian Minister, and Baron Pava, the Italian Minister, will leave for Europe by the same ship, the *Zeus*, which left New York for Europe yesterday.

Nobody in Washington will begrudge Mrs. Logan her gratification over the election of "John John." She is the ablest and most winning assistant Senator on the list.—[Boston Globe.]

"THEY SAY" that Secretary Whitney has been handsomely remembered in the will of his brother-in-law, ex-Mayor John C. Cleveland.

REV. W. F. PRICE of Lynn, Mass., has been selected as Dr. Newman's successor at the Madison Avenue Congregational Church.

The Matter With the Cheese. "Adulations in Linburger cheese have been discovered." The flavor of that delicacy has long led us to suspect that something was the matter with the Linburger cheese. We thought maybe it was not pulled until it was overripe, but it is adulterated that explains it.—[Norristown Herald.]

A Gizzard's Queer Contents. Mr. E. P. Johnson showed us last Wednesday the following articles which were found in a chicken gizzard that was killed at the Johnson house a few days ago: Eight brass pins, two half-inch screws and one cartridge cap.—[Smithville Enterprise.]

The Kind of Folks We Are. Every citizen who is to congratulate you on your editorial—"Victor Hugo." The man who wrote it is human and a thinker. It is a pity that the man who wrote it should die and leave selfish people to the undertaker who catches all.

JOHN A. JOYCE. WASHINGTON, May 20.

A Question of Costume.

"Have you seen Schurz on the Southern Express?" asked Jones, as he laid down the morning paper to shake his head with a sigh. "I never saw a Southerner without one on," replied Smith.

A Truly Good Newspaper.

The *Washington Critic* refers to "our new Bible." It will be interesting for Washington people to learn why it got possession of a book that would be so entirely useless in its sanctum. It would be well enough for the *Critic* to have the same book as the *Washington Herald*.

The District Census.

The police census of Washington, which is nearly completed, is expected to give the city a population of 200,000. The population, as given in the census of 1880, numbered 147,163. In other words, 52,837 more people have been brought in by the Democrats.—[Philadelphia News.]

A Damp Day Suggestion.

Lay aside your linen duster, put away that white shawl, for this chilly, wintry bluster may hang on till the next fall.—[Despatch Times.]

The Latest News.

The investor went to the church and heard the preacher tell all about the fray. And is giving the whole blanketed away. Now, hush, boys, or there'll be a fuss. For the *Snip* shot didn't get a scoop on us.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

We've got an extra edition out, so send the newspapers to the "Great English Village in the South." Egyptian army drowned to a man!—[Columbus Dispatch.]

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, MEDICAL and Dental Department.

The commencement will be held FRIDAY, 22d instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the Congressional Church, cor. 10th and G sts. n. w. Members of the medical and dental professions and the public are invited to attend.

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